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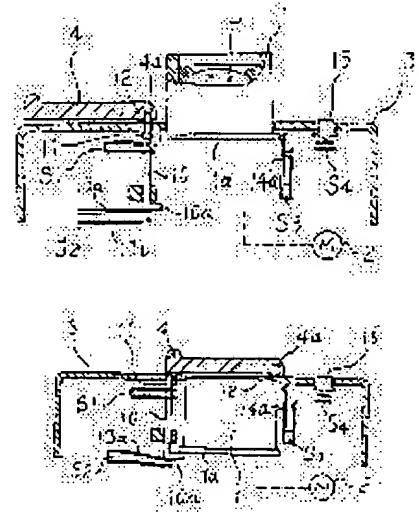
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(54) CAMERA WITH LENS BARRIER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To assure the smooth and sure movement of a photographing lens barrel in an optical axis direction and displacement of a lens barrier in the direction perpendicular to an optical axis without interfering with each other by constituting the camera in such a manner that locking means lock the lens barrier in an open position when the photographing lens barrel is extended and that the lens barrier is unlocked when the photographing lens barrel is retracted.

CONSTITUTION: The lens barrier 4 is locked at its open position by the locking means 10, 4a when the photographing lens barrel 1 is extended after the lens barrier 4 is retreated from the close position on the front face of the lens barrel 1 to the open position. The lens barrier 4 cannot, therefore, be reset to the close position while the lens barrel 1 is held placed on the extension position projecting from the front face of a camera body 3. Movement of the lens barrier 4 locked by the locking means 10, 4a to the close position by releasing means 1a, 10a is enabled in the end period when the lens barrel 1 is extended from the extension position. The front face of the lens barrel 1 is thus covered by the lens barrier without collision.



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